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FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY



R. MONROE FIELDS.

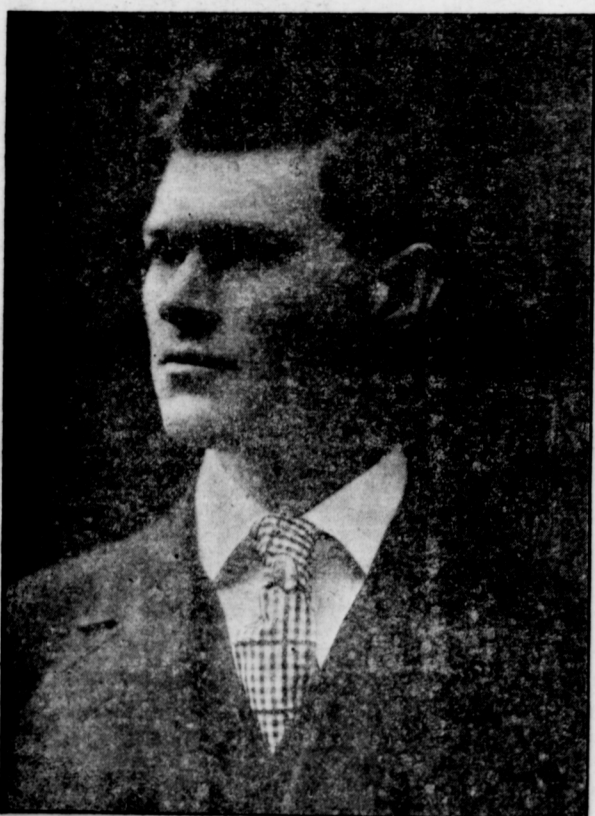
Born January 24th, 1881, in a small log cabin on the head of Kings Creek, in Letcher County. He is a son of M. C. Fields, a farmer and country merchant, still living on Kings Creek, and is a grandson of Eld. R. H. Fields of the Baptist Church, of which church he is himself a member. He is a son-in-law of attorney S. C. Tyree, formerly of Whitesburg, but now of London, Ky.

He began studying law at seventeen, and was admitted to the bar at twenty-one. In 1904 he was graduated from the Law Department of the University of Louisville, and since his graduation he has been actively engaged in the practice of law at Whitesburg. He was reared on a farm, and received his early educational training in the common schools of the county, having attended the common schools at various places in the county.

Mr. Fields has a set of clients of whom he is well pleased, and to them you are referred as to his ability in his profession, a set of satisfied clients being the best recommendation a lawyer can have.

He asks us to say for him that he will greatly appreciate it if you will hunt up his name when you go to vote, and cast your vote for him; and that he intends to try to see all the people between now and the primary.

For Sheriff Of Letcher County.



SAMUEL COLLINS.

Mr. Collins is a native of Letcher County, is twenty-eight years of age, is a son of James Collins of this place and is a sober, moral man. We think he is fully qualified for the place he seeks. He requests us to say to the public that he expects to see all the voters before the day of the April Primary but that in case he should fail to do so, he says he shall appreciate any and all favors shown.

Dear girls, don't be so often wishing you were grown up to women that you neglect your girlhood. This period is the sweetest of your life and you ought to let it last as long as possible. In the whirl and rush of these fast times you are so apt to forget. Go not after womanhood but let it come to you. If you take this advice you are sure to thank me after awhile for telling you.

A CARD

James S. Pendleton

Lays his claims before
the people and asks
their consideration.

Fellow Citizens of Letcher County:

Since entering upon the duties of the office of Superintendent of Common Schools of Letcher County, January 15, 1906, I have been very active in trying to have schoolhouses built and furnished and good schools in general. In spite of all the disadvantages of raising funds for local school purposes under the old law, and the one year delay under the new, I have succeeded in erecting eight handsome and up-to-date school buildings, furnished eleven with patent desks, and repaired scores of others—and yet a large per cent. of the work remains undone.

I do not wish to say my opponents are less qualified than I, but with a knowledge of the work most needed already at hand, I feel that I could represent your building and furnishing interest much better than they. Why not let the good work go on? You can not afford to cause a delay in the work so greatly needed or already in progress. The law directs that each year the Fiscal Court shall levy a tax sufficiently large to meet the needs of the various school districts of the county. Shall this money lay idle for a whole year all because the Superintendent knows not where to place it? If so, why not let it remain in possession of the taxpayers? Gentlemen, since I have been in office, I have had an ambition to see that your money was not wasted; that it was correctly applied; and it is some consolation to me when I realize that I have been fairly successful in this great attempt, and if I am so fortunate as to serve you for another term, I shall try to guard your building interests, your educational interests in general so carefully that you could have no good reasons for regretting that you voted for me. Gentlemen, I have always tried to make it a point to meet the questions arising in my office boldly. I try to be fair in my rulings, honest in my opinions, and to give equal justice to all and special favoritism to none. I have no "pets"; I belong to no "ring". When in need of legal advice, I consult an attorney and pay for it.

Now, fellow citizens, if my past record as a citizen and my present management of the office deserves your patronage and consideration, rally to my support on April 16, 1909, and if nominated and elected, I shall use my best efforts to enhance education in Letcher County. I now conclude by extending to the people who stood by me four years ago, my heartiest thanks; to those who voted against me, my best wishes; to my many (now) friends, my highest regards; to my enemies (if they have reasons to be termed such), my strangest apologies, (if not), my warmest affections; to my opponents, at whose hand I have every reason to believe I shall receive fair treatment in this contest, my greatest appreciations; and to all, I beg to subscribe myself,

Yours for higher education,
JAMES S. PENDLETON.

You may have a fuller knowledge upon one subject than your associates, but it does not follow that you know best in everything.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK



ROBERT BRYANT BENTLEY

ROBERT BRYANT BENTLEY

Makes a Statement to the
Voters of Letcher
County.

Fellow Citizens of Letcher County:

Owing to bad weather, bad roads and my unfortunate physical condition I will not be able to visit you all at your homes and have a talk with you as my more able and whole bodied opponent will be able to do. I hope the weather and roads will be better so that I will be able to visit many of you before the Republican Primary which is to be held April 16th, 1909. I am a candidate for County Court Clerk to be voted for at the November election, 1909, subject to said primary.

I will be sixty years of age on the 20th, day of November, 1909. In 1872 I entered Prof. Mason's school in the old court-house in Whitesburg and under whose instruction I received most of my education. I taught school and farmed until 1885. On July 12th 1885 I lost both my legs by being run over by a railroad car. At that time I had five small children and was a poor man and have held my own on that line for I am still poor. We have had three children born since, so have raised eight children. Notwithstanding my poverty and helpless condition, we have never suffered for any of the common comforts of life. We have always had enough to eat for ourselves and some to spare to our many friends. We have also had comfortable clothing and a house to shelter us from the sun, wind, rain and snow. In 1886 I told the voters of this good old county that if they would elect me as Circuit court clerk, I would try to learn how to perform the duties of that office, and to the best of my ability would serve them honestly and faithfully. That has been nearly twenty-three years ago. How well I kept my promise, nine-tenths of the people of Letcher County can testify. The fees from this office did not furnish support for our family, but our friends kindly gave us credit and, as I now remember, I was appointed Postmaster at Whitesburg which office I held until June 1890. In that year I asked these same good people to elect me to the office of County

Court Clerk and they done so. I served the people in this office nearly twelve years. Whether I learned to properly perform the duties of said office and whether I did perform these duties honestly and faithfully I also submit to the people whom I served. I always took anything the people wanted to let me have for my services if they wanted to pay but if they did not want to pay they did not have to do so. I now have in my possession many recorded deeds that have never been paid for although I have been out of office nearly eight years. Let the people whom I served say whether I was always kind, liberal and accommodating in my official service.

I am very thankful to the people for their kindness in giving me work by which I earned the comforts of life for my family, but more thankful am I to the great God who puts love, pity, mercy and compassion in the hearts of human beings.

It is true these traits do not show up in some people, but I believe it was put there just the same. The EAGLE of February 4, 1909, announced Randall Day a candidate for County Court Clerk—I have known him all his life. As I remember he is about thirty-three years of age. He appears to be healthy and strong and is said to be industrious and a good farmer. He owns a farm across the river below town. He is the son of H. T. Day above town, who is my wife's first cousin. His wife is the daughter of the late J. E. Day, who was also my wife's first cousin. I saw her since I returned to this county (Oct. 17, 1908), and she looked to be a very healthy stout woman and is also said to be very industrious. I do not think Randall's family will suffer if I am nominated for Clerk. I have known H. T. Day during the last thirty-seven years. He says, "I am a good man and he hates to work against me, but a man will do anything for his child." He reminds me of the man who prayed thus; Lord bless me and my wife, my son John and his wife, my four and no more. Amen!

So far as I know they do not claim that I am not qualified for the office I am asking; nor that I am dishonest; nor that I am able to do ordinary labor; nor that I am not kind, liberal and accommodating to everybody, nor that Randall is qualified to perform the duties of said office. Yet

they say more men will vote for Randall than will vote for me. But why will they vote for him?

Every man who votes for me will have a reason for doing so and every man who votes for Randall will have a reason for it. I have no doubt the men who vote for me will do so for the reason that I am qualified; have been tried and found to be an honest and faithful official; because I have been tried for years and found to be kind and accommodating to every one; and because of my age and crippled condition.

But why will they vote for him is a question that is hard for me to understand. What have I done that I should not have this office and what has he done that he should have it. If you believe him to be a more suitable man in every way to fill said office than I am, then vote for him. I defy him to tell the people to vote for me if they believe I would make a better clerk than he would.

When Randall approaches you with an outstretched hand and that placid smile on his face, he would have you believe he is your best earthly friend, but you should remember that if you was as helpless as your humble servant he would run against you and beat you the same as he would me if he could do so. Do you believe a kind and liberal-hearted man of his age and healthy condition would run against a sixty year old legless man?

I have heard that they claim I have plenty of money, the interest from which would support me. That is false. It is true I had a small store down in Greenup County and done fairly well, but for the fact that I was too kind-hearted and so credited too much, but the greater part of my capital was borrowed. I had \$800 borrowed from the Whitesburg State Bank and \$200 from other friends. Do you believe I would borrow and pay interest on money if I had so much money of my own?

It is very painful to me to stand on my feet very long. It is much easier to sit and write. Why not let me have this job of sitting and writing?

I have also heard that it has been said that I quit the Democratic party and joined the Republican party for the purpose of getting an office. That is not true, for at that time I intended to and did leave their county and did not intend to return and thought I would never be a candidate again. I had just been defeated for County Judge by J. P. Lewis the Republican primary nominee, which defeat was largely due to the acts, management and conduct of my (supposed) Democratic friends of the Boone and Whitesburg districts. But after we had been away about two years my wife became very sick, so sick that we thought she would die and she told me that if she died down there she wanted me to have her body brought back and buried in the Sandlick grave yard. She is still in very poor health. Realizing that we only had a few more years to spend on this earth, we decided to return to our old home county to spend these few years and to die and be buried here.

I remembered that both myself and wife had a great many relatives; that I had befriended a great many people; that I had served the people honestly and faithfully for a great many years and I thought I would have no trouble to get elected County Court Clerk. But strange as it may appear my wife's people soon after our arrival begun to prepare to defeat me. If these people had not put out a candidate we would not have had any

trouble, and I do not expect very much trouble as it is.

And now my dear friends, in conclusion, let me beg of you to give me this office so that I may be able to earn a living for myself and family. You will give it to some one. The County Court Clerk's office is the only work I know of that I can get by which I can earn a living for myself and family. I will be very thankful to any man or woman for any kind word or act in my behalf regardless of political affiliation.

If I am nominated and elected I will serve you honestly, faithfully and to the best of my ability.

Meanwhile, and at all times, I am,

Your Very Humble Servant,
ROBERT BRYANT BENTLEY,
Ex-Circuit and Co., Court Clk.

From A Mother

Dear Editor:

As I have not written a letter in a long time, I will give you a call. The EAGLE is so nice to read I would not do without it if it cost five dollars a year. Through it I can see a number of good letters from our soldier boys far away. I have a dear boy away off in the Philippines and this mother's heart pines so much for his safety. Oh, God, protect my boy and bring him home to me!

Dear boys remember how your fathers and mothers love you and for their sake be good. I would try to write more, but my eyes blind with tears in spite of me.

Your true friend,
Line Fork, Ky. KATIE.

For Assessor



W. R. BOGGS

Mr. Boggs is a minister of the Baptist Church, a good man and if nominated and elected will make a good official. He has never held an office and has never asked for one before.

Good Woman Passes Away

Mrs. Polly Callihan, wife of Uncle Billie Callihan, died almost suddenly at her home on Mill Branch near Roxana a few days ago. She was about seventy years of age and was an excellent lady, being a member of the Big Cowan Baptist Church. She leaves a large host of friends behind to mourn her loss, and we extend to them our sympathies.

A Little Letter

Dear Little Eagles: As I have never written you will trusting you will admit me to the nest. I am seven years old and go to school. I study the First reader, spelling and arithmetic. We all like our home paper fine. So, I will close. Goodbye.

Lillie Ison.

Burdine, Ky.

A girl never married her ideal. One reason is she seldom finds him and when she does she doesn't like him.

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Local Notices will be charged for at the rate of five cents per line for first insertion and three cents a line for each succeeding insertion.

EDITORIAL.

"The sun shines bright"—why, we thought summer was here.

The verdict in the Cooper case just closed at Nashville in which the two Coopers were each given twenty year sentences, this is another example of what money will do. From the way it looks it was a premeditated case of murder.

Night-riding is again threatening to break out in old Kentucky. Well if it does—

The Primary is still some weeks off, but still near enough for one to see that the bull-hole will not be uninhabited immediately after it is over.

Maj. Curtis F. Burnam, once Secretary of the Treasury under President Grant and one of the best known men in Kentucky, passed away at his home at Richmond a few days ago. Thus one by one the old guard drops out to join the constellation over the way

We predict that when once the new Taft Bill gets through both houses of Congress it will be punctured so full of holes that it can contain nothing good for the country. Well, maybe the good things will all drop through the thing so the people can get them.

With editor Chappell of the Thousandsticks running for Circuit Court Clerk, brother Ritchie of the Record over in Knott county on for Superintendent and us liable to run for "Squire it looks like there is some hope for the country yet. We suggest that the Mountaineer man don the "gears" too.

THE SEVICES AT THE COURT HOUSE.

(CONTRIBUTED.)

Evangelist Jas. B. McKeehan of Williamsburg, Ky., a Missionary Baptist, began a series of meetings at the Court house two weeks ago last Sunday and on Monday of last week he was joined by Eld A. S. Petrie, pastor of the missionary Baptist church at Hazard. Interest has grown gradually until now each night finds a good crowd and each afternoon service is well attended. Our people having heretofore been disappointed and almost disgusted with certain religious procedures carried on here, were at first very reluctant to look with favor on the matter, but by their intense earnestness, these apparently Godly men have overcome much of this feeling, they having convinced their hearers that their first and main object is the salvation of sinners. And when we see such strong men and women seized with such pungent conviction under the influence of their preaching and pray-

ers and come with such glorious conversion, what man of God can hesitate to join hands with them in their noble work?

A Civil, Harmless Game Of Cards!

Civil, Perhaps, Harmless, Never!

We would not for a moment have the readers of the Eagle believe that all who sit down to a social game of cards are indeed, or are considered by us as being criminals, or as being degraded far beneath the ordinary young man of the country who doesn't follow such practices. The writer remembers too well and too sadly the time in his life when, with a lot of fairly moral young men, including each one of his older brothers, he took such wild delight in a "social game of card, I notwithstanding a good christian father whom we loved and cherished as much as any other family of young men in the word, and from whom we were so careful to conceal the fact that we engaged in this simple pleasure and which we knew would bring that dear old heart with pain if he but knew it. Especially do I remember with sorrow one Saturday night when that loving old father hap gone off to spend the Saturday and Sunday in the worship of that God to whom he would have so rejoiced to have seen his sons do right and having left us to keep house, we got a cousin to come and spend the night with us in order to have a "four handed" game, and with what sorrow I remember seating ourselves around that father's dining table and spending almost half the night in a "social game of cards." You ask, "what harm could come of that?" I answer by asking, "what good?" Why were we so anxious to conceal our practice from those in the community who were weeping and praying for us because they suspected and almost knew we were indulging in such? Why would we slip off on Sunday mornings into some deep grove or dark hollow to avoid being seen at our "pass-time?" Why were we so anxious that those whose profession of religion we so profoundly confided should not see us? Was it because we feared they might condemn us? Yea, we knew they would. But, withal, there was One whose eye ever followed us into the darkest recesses of the woods to which we repaired, and who, as we believe, by his gentle kindness, finally won us from apparently harmless indulgence which was gradually fastening its clutches on our immortal souls and leading us unsuspectingly into the net of a gambler's perjury.

The writer of this article is not a minister except that he, like Den Adhem of old, "loves his fellow-men." He confesses that he has bled the heart of his parent and he would that all boys and men cease bleeding the heart of their parents and friends. He loves the boys of Whitesburg and would do all in his power legally and right to extricate them from evil or from the very appearance of evil. Young men (I speak as one of you), lay aside the habit of playing cards now. Put in your time Sundays in church or in reading good books. Don't desecrate the day of days, the Sabbath, to these innocent (?) sports.

A Well-wi her.

Baker Ditties.

Roy Venters is visiting pretty often at W.B. Colliers now. Miss Eliza knows why if she would tell. Henry R. Yonts left here Sunday to finish up his campaign in Lower Rockhouse and from there he goes to Letcher.

Wm. M. Holbrook came very near having a serious collision with a telephone post as he was returning from Baker on Sunday night. Archie says he made a safe trip.

Joseph Yonts has bought a portion of W.W. Quillen's farm and contemplates building soon.

Sam Collins and Louis Cook, candidates for sheriff, were here a few days ago.

What's the use of a man telling something that even his own wife don't believe?



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LEWIS HALL

For Sheriff

In this issue appears the announcement of Lewis Hall, of Deane, as an Independent candidate for Sheriff of Letcher County to be voted for at the November election of this year. Mr. Hall is a well-known citizen of the Upper Rockhouse and Boone precincts, and is regarded as one of our very best citizens. He is well connected, is a good merchant and a member of the Baptist Church.

If elected there can be no question as to his qualifications and will make a good official. Mr. Hall is already fairly well acquainted in the county and will be around in due time to see the people.

Line Fork Scraps

Smith Fouts is a citizen of Line Fork again.

Sol Gross is still in very bad health, and seems to be getting worse all the time.

I want the people to arouse up and nominate Randall Day, Sam Collins and Henry Yonts. They are good men.

Jas. E. Halcomb, who has been confined to his room for some time is somewhat improved.

Uncle Isaac Huff died a few days ago on Poor Fork, at the advance age of ninety-three. He was a great, good man, and we extend our sympathy to his bereaved friends.

Mrs. Katie Halcomb has been having bad health for the past two months.

Will not the soldier boys write more?

MOTHER.

W. D. Hall Dead

Last Sunday morning Wm. D. Hall among the oldest men on Beaver Creek, was found dead in his yard. It was not known how long he had been dead as he had been out about his plantation for some time, and his wife being old, deaf and perhaps blind, could not tell much about it. Mr. Hall was about eighty-four years of age, a confederate soldier and was a brother to Talton Hall whom everybody use to know and hear about in this country. He leaves a great number of relatives and friends in Letcher, Knott and Floyd counties to mourn his loss.

James H. Harper

For Constable

We are pleased to put before the voters of the Whitesburg precincts the name of James H. Harper as a candidate for constable. Mr. Harper will run in the primary, and if nominated will make a strong candidate in November. We gladly put Mr. Harper forth and bespeak for him smooth sailing.



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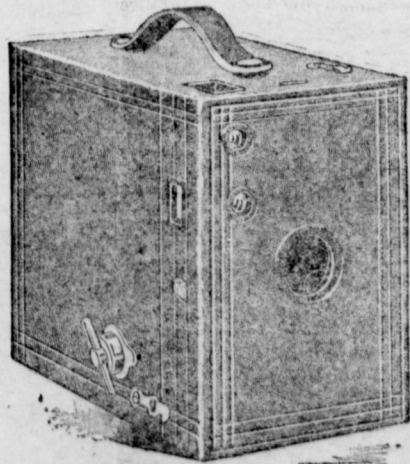
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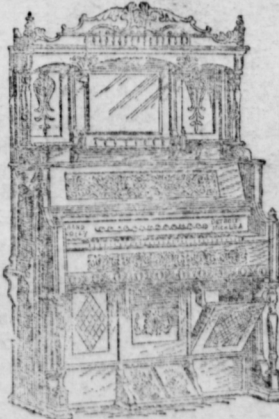
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LOCALS

BREEZY BITS BUNCHED

One kind thought spoken is worth two unsaid.

Monday a great number of candidates came to town.

It pays to pay, even to pay for the Eagle. If you haven't try it and see.

John C. Richardson an EAGLE enthusiast, of Pine Top called on us Monday.

It is reported that Capt. W. Bolen Hall, of Hall, Knott County is seriously ill.

Don't get scared at the front page this week. They are only candidates, that's all.

Locals are short and scarce as the proverbial hen's-teeth this week. We over-set on other material.

See "ad" of S. E. Perlberg in this issue, and go to Lewis Bros. for these excellent and up-to-date clothes.

See excellent communication from "A Well-wisher" in this issue. Read it and ponder its contents carefully.

S. P. Gilly has moved from town and located on Big Cowan. He expects to raise a bumper corn crop this year.

Culbert Stamper, a prominent business man, of Indian Bottom, was here yesterday and left a subscription to the EAGLE.

Seven persons from Perry County in charge of Deputy Marshall Horn have been here before Commissioner Baker for several days.

The revival services are still in progress at the Courthouse. Several have made confessions during the services, and more are expected to soon.

We are in receipt of a communication from Eddie Polly, of Belvie, thanking us for our efforts in raising funds for his relief during a very severe case of typhoid in his family.

Henry R. Yonts requested us to say that he has paid his ten dollars to Secretary Sturgill, and is now an actual candidate for County Judge. A great number of others have done the same.

E. B. Hale, candidate for Superintendent of Schools, will speak at the Church house, near Maggard, on next Saturday. His opponents are invited to meet with him at that time and place.

Appreciate Your Mother

(By The Editor.)

The graveyards are full of mothers who died taking care of their children. Better appreciate your mother before your appreciation of her will be no kindness to her, and the post mortem regrets will be more and more of an agony as the years pass on. Big headstones or polished Aberdeen and the best epitaphs which the family put together could compose and a garland of whitest roses from the conservatory are often the attempt to atone for the thanks we ought to have uttered in living ears and the kind words that would have done more good than all the callalilies ever piled up on the silent mounds of the cemeteries. The world makes apologetic ado over the work of mothers who have raised boys to be great men and most of our readers could turn to their books and find the names of fifty distinguished men who had great mothers—Cuvier's mother, Walter Scott's mother, St. Bernard's mother, Benjamin West's mother. But who praises mothers or what they do for daughters who make the homes of this land? We do not know of an instance of such recognition. You never hear a word in appreciation of the self denial, of the fatigues and good sense and prayers which those mothers go through who navigate a family of girls from the edge of the cradle to the schoolhouse door and from the schoolhouse door up to the marriage altar. That is an achievement which the eternal God celebrates high up in the heavens, though for it human hands so seldom clap the faintest applause. My! My! What a time that mother had with those youngsters, and if she had relaxed care and work and advice and solicitation of heavenly help that next generation would have landed in the poor house, idiot asylum or penitentiary. It is while she is living, but never while she is dead, that some girls call their mother "maternal ancestors" or "the old woman."

Right here is the secret of awkwardness. It is nothing but self-consciousness. A girl who thinks about how she is going to look when she extends her hand will hold it out as stiff as pump handle. If she is worried about the appearance of her walk she will stalk over the landscape like a wooden dummy. What a person does gracefully is done unconsciously. So if you would learn grace she must first learn how to do things unconsciously and she must learn to do things unconsciously by doing them often.

Better simple food with pleasure than luxuries with annoyance and worry.

PRIMARY AND REGULAR ELECTION CANDIDATES

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NOVEMBER ELECTION 1909

For Circuit Court Clerk—Wilson C. Mullins.
For Jailor—Charley L. Collins, Hiram Williams.
For County Judge—L. N. Lewis
For County Court Clerk—John S. Webb
For Assessor—Will R. Spangler.
For Sheriff—Lewis Hall.

NOTE—When the ballot for the primary is made up your names will go on it for the various offices as above, alphabetical order. No devices are to be allowed on the ballot, so we are informed.

... PUBLIC NOTICE ...

R. B. Bentley will address the people at the following places and at time stated below. He will exhibit his artificial legs so that people may actually see the real condition of the man whom N. R. Day is running against. He will give you reason why he thinks you should vote for him.

Mr. N. R. Day is invited to be present and tell the people why they should vote for him.

School-house, Mouth Bottom Fork	March 29, 10 A. M.
" " Head	" 29, 11 "
" " Mouth Joe's Branch, Elkhorn	" 30, 10 "
Anderson's Store, on Elkhorn	" 30, 9 "
School-house, Big Elkhorn	" 30, 11 "
" " Potters Fork, Boone	" 30, 1 P. M.
" " Yonts Fork, Boone	" 30, 4 "
Colliers Store, " "	" 30, 5 "
I. J. Adams Store, Millstone	" 31, 9 A. M.
School-house, Mill Creek, Rockhouse	" 31, 11 "
" " near Dr. Cook	" 31, 1 P. M.
" " Beaver Dam	" 31, 2 "
" " near Colson	April 1, 9 A. M.
" " on Camp Branch	" 1, 1 P. M.

Problem

There are things in this world that are not safe to trifle with, such as buzz-saws, combinations in elections and etc. A word to the wise ought to be sufficient, but if men persist in doing these things and get hurt, who will they blame? Two men can keep a secret if one of them is dead, but how about a dozen or more.

R. B. BENTLEY.

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Idleness means trouble for any one. Its same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, sallow complexion, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, but Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health. 25c at

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Mayking, Ky.

While the rain is gently falling, and in order to relieve my monotonous thoughts, I will pen a few lines to my favorite, the EAGLE.

Your scribe has a very severe case of the mumps, and his jaws are surprisingly large.

Eld. Adams, Riggs and Lucas preached to a large congregation here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Henry, traveling salesman for Augustus Wright (shoe dealer), was calling on our merchants Monday.

Mr. Sam Collins, of Whitesburg, was here Sunday talking his candidacy.

The man who is continually finding fault of others as topics in his conversation should first consider his own faults.

Mr. Bill Williams, of Thornton, was here Monday on business.

Mr. Matt Webb, son of the late D. L. Webb, is reported very ill at present.

The shrill note of the "candidate" can now be heard throughout the country—but before long the shrill note will be uttered as a whisper and several of them will be towered off to the Bull Hole.

Long live the EAGLE and its noble Editor and his "Devil." PUFFSTUFF.

NOTICE!

Dr. John Adkins of the Louisville College of Dentistry authorizes us to state to the public that he will be at Whitesburg during the April term of Circuit Court.

Washington's Plague Spots

lie in the low, marshy bottoms of the Potomac, the breeding ground of malaria germs. These germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility and bring suffering or death to thousands yearly. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "They are the best all round tonic and cure for malaria I ever used," writes R. M. James, of Louellen, S.C. They cure stomach liver, kidney and blood troubles and will prevent typhoid. Try them, 50c. Guaranteed by

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Sheriff's Sale for Taxes

By virtue of taxes due the State of Kentucky and Letcher county by W. B. Nickles for the year of 1909, I will on Monday, April 5, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the courthouse in Whitesburg, Ky., between the hours of 10 p. m. and 2 p. m. the following described property or so much thereof as will satisfy the taxes, interest, penalty and cost: Tract No.

1 contains 400 acres, Johnson, near res.	2	50	Jno Hains
3	283	Henry Maggard	"
4	200	Steven Adams	"
5	165	J. Q. Day	"
6	44	Jas Collins	"
7	45	JN Thompson	"
8	50	Byrd Franklin	"
9	26	Jacob Cook	"
10	138	Ben Everage	"
11	133	Steve Adams	"
12	47	J Leon	"
13	133	Ben Webb	"
14	162	HM Webb	"

All of above lands lie in Letcher Co. Ky., being the same conveyed to W. B. Nickles by W. H. Nickles by deed dated Jan. 2, 1896, and for full description see deed book P page 549 Letcher Co. Court Clerk's office. Total tax, int., pen. and cost \$57.63. Terms of sale, cash in hand. Given under my hand this March 3, 1909.

C. C. Crawford, S. L. C.

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